

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Richard L. Schwartz et al.  
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Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
FACILITATING MEDIATED  
COMMUNICATION**

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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 24, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and requests favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 22 of this paper.